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August 31, 1998

Jerry Stacey Celebration Mining Company Suite 270 N 10220 Nevada Street Spokane, Washington 99218

Re: Status of Small Mining Notice, ViPont Mine, S/003/035, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Stacey:

Thank you for submitting your \$100.00 annual permit fee for the ViPont mine, which was received on July 15, 1998. In checking over our records, we find that your ViPont small mining project located in Section 36, T15N, R18W, Section 6, T14N, R17W, and Section 31, T15N, R17W, Box Elder County has never been formally approved by this Division. In a letter sent to you on 4/3/95 the Division requested that you provide a map showing the pads, roads, portals, etc to be used in this operation. We have never received that information so formal approval of your notice had never been granted.

Please provide the requested information so we can finalize this permitting process. Thank you for your continued help. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5310.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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